

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

RANDALL N. WIIDEMAN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES G. COX, *et al.*,

Defendants.

3:10-cv-00617-RCJ-RAM

ORDER

This is a closed *pro se* prisoner civil rights action. By order filed March 30, 2011, this action was dismissed. (ECF No. 11). Judgment was also entered on March 30, 2011. (ECF No. 12). On April 18, 2011, plaintiff filed a motion to vacate judgment, pursuant to Rule 60(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. (ECF No. 13).

Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 60(b) the court may relieve a party from a final judgment or order for the following reasons:

(1) mistake, inadvertence, surprise, or excusable neglect; (2) newly discovered evidence which by due diligence could not have been discovered in time to move for a new trial under Rule 59(b); (3) fraud (whether heretofore denominated intrinsic or extrinsic), misrepresentation, or other misconduct of an adverse party; (4) the judgment is void; (5) the judgment has been satisfied, released, or discharged, or a prior judgment upon which it is based has been reversed or otherwise vacated, or it is no longer equitable that the judgment should have prospective application; or (6) any other reason justifying relief from the operation of the judgment.

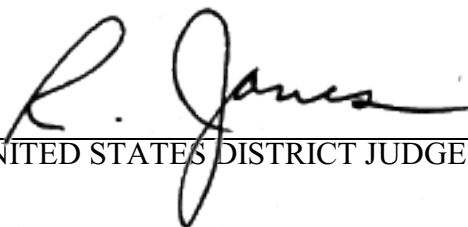
1 Motions to reconsider are generally left to the discretion of the trial court. *See Combs v. Nick*
2 *Garin Trucking*, 825 F.2d 437, 441 (D.C. Cir. 1987). In order to succeed on a motion to reconsider,
3 a party must set forth facts or law of a strongly convincing nature to induce the court to reverse its
4 prior decision. *See Kern-Tulare Water Dist. v. City of Bakersfield*, 634 F. Supp. 656, 665 (E.D. Cal.
5 1986), *aff'd in part and rev'd in part on other grounds* 828 F.2d 514 (9th Cir. 1987).

6 In the instant case, this Court properly entered judgment dismissing this action in the order
7 filed March 30, 2011. (ECF No. 11). In his motion for reconsideration, plaintiff has not identified
8 any mistake, intervening change in controlling law, or other factor that would require vacating the
9 judgment. Plaintiff has not shown that manifest injustice resulted from dismissal of the action.
10 Plaintiff also has not presented newly discovered or previously unavailable evidence. Plaintiff has
11 failed to make an adequate showing under Rule 60(b) to justify granting his motion to vacate the
12 judgment.

13 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that plaintiff's motion to vacate judgment (ECF No. 13)
14 is **DENIED**.

15 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that plaintiff shall file no further documents in this
16 action. The Clerk of Court **SHALL RETURN** to plaintiff, **UNFILED**, any further documents
17 submitted in this closed case.

18 DATED this 11th day of May, 2011.

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21 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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